

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.**

**Please cancel claims 2 to 36 without prejudice or disclaimer**

1. (original) A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence encoding human ICACC-1 (SEQ ID NO: 6), a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule having SEQ ID NO: 1 and a nucleic acid molecule comprising functionally effective fragments thereof.

Claims 2 to 36 (cancelled)